

# SGX

## SENSORTECH

An Amphenol Company



**PS1-HCHO-5**



**PS4-HCHO-5**

# Formaldehyde sensor Datasheet

### SGX Solid Polymer Electrolyte Gas Sensors

The SGX series of PS1 and PS4 Electrochemical gas sensors are using a revolutionary 'Solid Polymer Electrolyte' technology that is based on the principle of catalytic reaction. The target gas to be measured generates a very small current, proportional to the gas concentration. Our technology offers a stable, high quality and cost-effective manufacturing process. The SGX solid polymer electrolyte gas sensors are available in a very small size, are highly sensitive, do not use power and have very low cross sensitivity from other gases.



*Quality, Safety, Responsibility*

# Technical Specifications

## Performance

Sensitivity	35 ± 20 nA / ppm
Measurement Range	0 – 5 ppm
Zero Current	± 2 nA
Maximum Overload	100 ppm
Response Time	T50 < 20s, T90 < 120s
Repeatability	1% Lower
Lower Detectable Limit (LDL)	≤ 0.05 ppm
Linear Range	5 ppm
Resolution (16Bit ADC)	0.01ppm

## Environmental Details

Temperature Range	-20°C to +55°C
Pressure Range	800 to 1200 hPA
Operating Humidity Range	15-95% RH
Storage Temperature	0 to 20°C

## Lifetime Details

Long-Term Drift	< 1 %/month
Expected Lifetime	> 3 years in air
Zero Drift in Clean Air	< 0.2 ppm
Storage conditions	0-20°C
Storage Life	12 months
Warranty	12 months

## Operation

Operating Principle	Amperometric, 3-electrode
Bias Voltage	0 mV
Recommended Load Resistor	100 Ω
Warm Up Time	< 60 s

## Housing

Housing Material	PPO
Weight	PS1-HCHO-5 < 0.7g PS4-HCHO-5 < 6g



## Features

- Small size
- Wide temperature range
- Fast response time
- No electrolyte leakage
- Low cost at large volumes
- Strong signal to noise
- Individually calibrated (including test report)



## Key applications

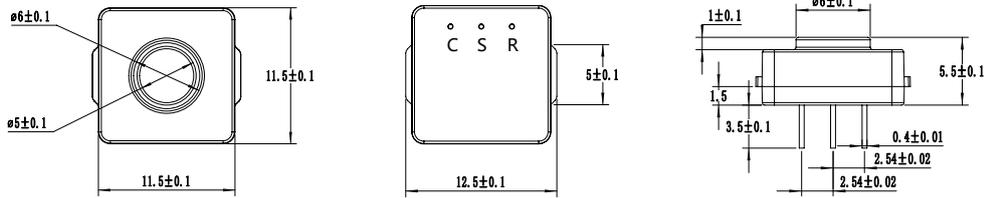
- TLV Monitoring
- Indoor Air Aquality



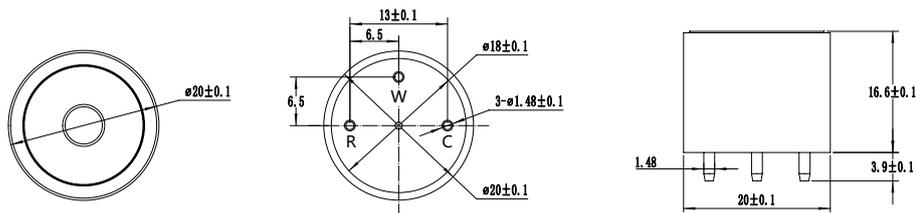
## Important Notes

- All performance is based on conditions at 20°C, 50% RH and 1 atm, flow rate > 150 qcm/min, using SGX recommended circuitry.
- Sensor performance is temperature dependant; please contact SGX for temperature performance other than 20°C.
- Do not solder to the connector pins as this may damage the sensor and thereby invalidate the warranty.
- Details on recommended connector pins can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions within the Gas Sensor section of the SGX website.

# Dimensions



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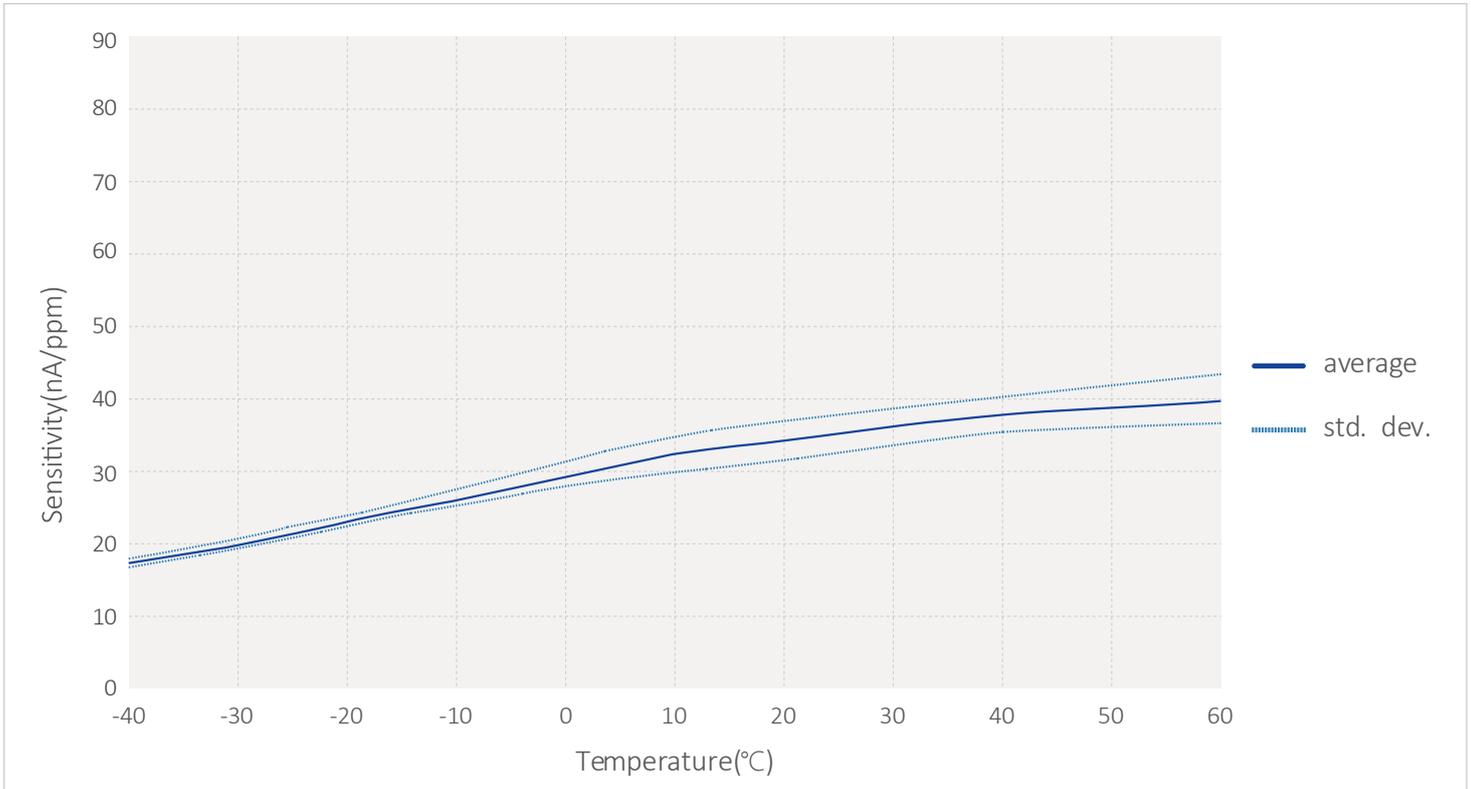
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# Cross Sensitivity

Gas	Formula	Test Concentration	Sensor Reading
Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub>	100ppm	0ppm
Benzene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	50ppm	0ppm
Carbon Dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>	5000ppm	0ppm
Chlorine	CL <sub>2</sub>	20ppm	0ppm
Ethanol	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	100ppm	0ppm
Ethylene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	100ppm	0ppm
Hydrogen Chloride	HCL	5ppm	0ppm
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	20ppm	< 1ppm
Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub>	100ppm	< 3ppm
Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub>	20 000ppm	< 50ppm
Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	10 000ppm	0ppm
Nitrogen Dioxide	NO <sub>2</sub>	10ppm	0ppm
Sulphur Dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	10ppm	< 1ppm
Toluene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	50ppm	0ppm

**Note:**  
1) The above interference factors may vary due to different sensors and service life, please refer to the actual test results.  
2) This table is not complete for all cross gases, other gas please contact with us.

# Temperature Curve



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